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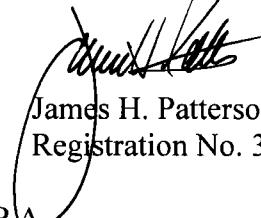
The attention of the Office is directed to the Patent Term Adjustment reported by the Office for the instant case. The PTO's calculation of the reported PTA of 365 days does not appear to have taken into account a submission of a defective response on August 28, 2006 to a Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. § 371.

Per 37 C.F.R. § 1.704(c)(7), the period of adjustment shall be reduced where applicant submits "a reply having an omission...in which case the period of adjustment...shall be reduced by the number of days...beginning on the day after the date the reply having an omission was filed and ending on the date that the reply or other paper correcting the omission was filed."

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Applicant respectfully requests that the Office verify and confirm the applied PTA before issuance of the patent.

Respectfully submitted,

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